



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP SEQUENCE**  
Martin Hermann Klemens BRUNE et al. : Docket No. 2004-0248  
Serial No. 10/779,718 : Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned  
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ASSAYS FOR NUCLEOSIDE : **Confirmation No. 1718**  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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Sir:

*Responsive to the Notice dated June 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:*